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Subject: RE: Additional testing

We should **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** that Catherine circulated too.

Ed

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Thanks Kimberly. Rhina and Shamus will take a look and get started on this.

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Greg and Shamus,

Can you get this reviewed and cleared for the PFAS web page? The requestor was asking for details on EPA's next steps with regards to testing. Others have asked the same question, so we're thinking it makes sense to add to our web page in addition to just responding to the law firm.

Many thanks!
Kimberly

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Let's provide to requestor and add to our Q's and A's where appropriate. There is a period out of place in one of the answers. Responses look good.

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This should maybe be a QnA not an individual transmission to K&H

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Hi Kimberly and Michael,

Attached is the revised response to Matt from the K&H Law firm. What do you think? Should we send it to him?

Thanks,

Yaorong

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Hello Yaorong,

Do you have any information that you're able to share at this time? Even if it is only preliminary thoughts that are subject to change, it may be quite helpful to us at this time.

I apologize for being a bother, but there are folks leaning on me to provide some information.

Thanks in advance,
Matt

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Sorry, Matt, that we are a bit slow in response. We will provide you some information on our testings soon.

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Hi folks,

Just checking in on the question below. We would really value some feedback as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Matt

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Hi folks,

To provide a little more background, we have a client that manufactures fluorinated HDPE containers. They are considering conducting some rinse testing in light of the EPA's testing described in the memo of March 4. However, the memo states that the testing will be expanded to include different conditions such as other solvents, rinse contact times, testing temperature, etc. We realize it may still be early in the process, but we would like to know more about what kind of alternate conditions are being considered. If you have any specifics on solvents, temperatures, etc., we would be in a better position to scope out our own testing.

If it would be easier to discuss on the phone, I am currently free any time Wednesday and Thursday.

Thanks very much,
Matt

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Hi Thuy and Yaorong,

Matt Harney at Keller & Heckman is interested in learning more about our future testing so that a K&H client can match some of that testing. He's a technical guy. Can you get back with Matt on your next steps? I know some of this is still under deliberation/discussion, based on other results and method development for some formulation types.

Best,
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